

## **REMARKS**

Claims 100 has been amended. Claims 102-104, 109-111, 114, 115, 117, and 119 have been cancelled. Claims 100, 105-107, 112, 116, and 120-128 are pending in the present application.

### **I. The Rejection of Claims 100, 102-104, 109-111, 114-115, and 120-124 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph**

Claims 100, 102-104, 109-111, 114-115, and 120-124 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for failing to meet the written description requirement. This rejection is respectfully traversed for the reasons of record.

While Applicants disagree with the Office's assertions, the claims have been amended to further prosecution, but Applicants reserve the right to file continuing applications on the cancelled subject matter.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant submits that the claims overcome this rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection.

### **II. The Rejection of Claims 100, 102-104, 109-111, 114-115, 117 and 119-124 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph**

Claims 100, 102-104, 109-111, 114-115, 117 and 119-124 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for failing to meet the enablement requirement. This rejection is respectfully traversed for the reasons of record.

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For the foregoing reasons, Applicant submits that the claims overcome this rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection.

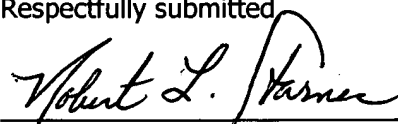
### **III. Conclusion**

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all claims are in condition for allowance. Early action to that end is respectfully requested. The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this

amendment or application.

Date: December 19, 2005

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert L. Starnes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "S" at the end. It is positioned above a horizontal line.

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